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REMARKS:

Claims 2-6 and 13 are pending in the application. Claims 2-6 are allowed, and claim 13 is indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter but for a minor ambiguity under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. By this amendment, claim 13 is amended to eliminate that ambiguity. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, and timely Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 0173.017.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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